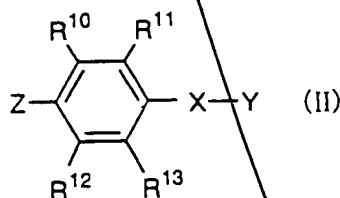


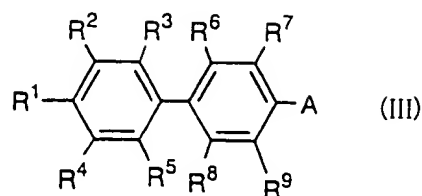
alkoxy, optionally substituted lower alkenyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylthio, optionally substituted lower alkoxycarbonyl, optionally substituted acyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyl, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfinyl, nitro, cyano, formyl, optionally substituted amino, optionally substituted carbamoyl, optionally substituted sulfamoyl or optionally substituted heterocyclyl,

31 X is -O-, -CH₂-, NR¹⁴- wherein R¹⁴ is hydrogen, optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyl or acetyl, or -S(O)_p- wherein p is an integer of 0 to 2, Y is optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyl, optionally substituted lower alkynyl, optionally substituted acyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted aryl or optionally substituted heterocyclyl, and Y may optionally be substituted lower alkoxy when X is -CH₂- and may optionally be substituted lower alkoxycarbonyl, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyl or optionally substituted arylsulfonyl when X is -O- or -NR¹⁴, R¹ and R⁴, R¹ and R², R² and R³, R⁴ and R⁵, R⁶ and R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹, R¹⁰ and R¹¹, R¹² and R¹³, R¹¹ and -X-Y, or R¹³ and -X-Y taken together may form a 5- or 6-membered ring which may

contain one or more of O, S or NR¹⁵ wherein R¹⁵ is hydrogen,
 optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower
 alkenyl, optionally substituted arylsulfonyl, and which may
 optionally be substituted, excluding a compound wherein one or
 more of R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ are halogen and the others are hydrogen,
 compounds wherein all of R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ are halogen and
 compounds wherein all of R²-R¹³ are hydrogen, halogen or cyano,
 provided that R¹ is not hydrogen, fluorine, optionally
 substituted lower alkyl or optionally substituted lower alkoxy,
 all of R², R³, R⁴, R⁵ and R¹² are hydrogen or R¹³ is not hydrogen
 or halogen when R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ are all simultaneously hydrogen,
 and further provided that R¹ is not methyl or acetyloxy, R¹³ is
 not hydrogen, optionally substituted lower alkoxy carbonyl or
 optionally substituted carbamoyl or -X-Y is not methoxy when at
 least one of R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ is a substituent other than
 hydrogen, pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof,]
 which comprises reacting a compound of the formula (II):



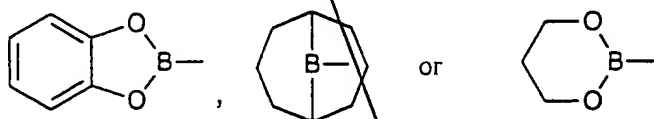
with a compound of the formula (III):



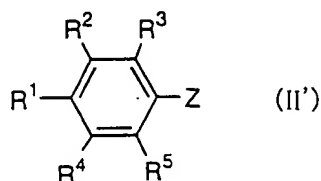
wherein, in the formulas (II) and (III), [R¹-R¹³, X and Y are the same as defined in claim 7,] R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰, R¹¹, R¹² and R¹³ are each independently hydrogen, hydroxy, halogen, carboxy, optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkoxy, optionally substituted lower alkenyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylthio, optionally substituted lower alkoxycarbonyl, optionally substituted acyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyl, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfinyl, nitro, cyano, formyl, optionally substituted amino, optionally substituted carbamoyl, optionally substituted sulfamoyl or optionally substituted heterocyclyl,

X is -O-, -CH₂-, NR¹⁴- wherein R¹⁴ is hydrogen, optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyl or acetyl, or -S(O)_p- wherein p is an integer of 0 to 2, Y is optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyl, optionally substituted lower alkynyl, optionally

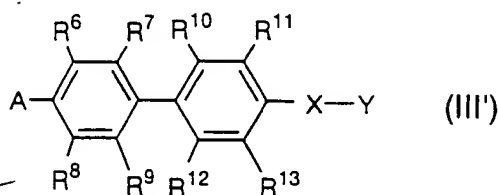
~~substituted acyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally
substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted aryl or
optionally substituted heterocyclyl, and Y may optionally be
substituted lower alkoxy when X is -CH₂- and may optionally be
substituted lower alkoxycarbonyl, optionally substituted lower
alkylsulfonyl or optionally substituted arylsulfonyl when X is
-O- or -NR¹⁴, R¹ and R⁴, R¹ and R², R² and R³, R⁴ and R⁵, R⁶ and R⁷,
R⁸ and R⁹, R¹⁰ and R¹¹, R¹² and R¹³, R¹¹ and -X-Y, or R¹³ and -X-Y
taken together may form a 5- or 6-membered ring which may
contain one or more of O, S or NR¹⁵ wherein R¹⁵ is hydrogen,
optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower
alkenyl, optionally substituted arylsulfonyl, and which may
optionally be substituted,
either of A and Z is dihydroxyborane, di(lower)alkoxyborane,
di(lower)alkylborane,~~



and the other is halogen or $-\text{OSO}_2(\text{C}_q\text{F}_{2q+1})-$ wherein q is an integer of 0 to 4, or reacting a compound of the formula (II'):

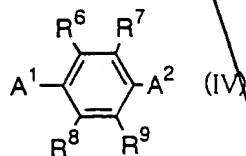


with a compound of the formula (III'):

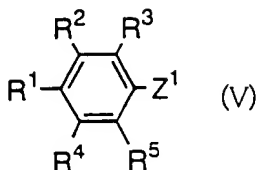


wherein, in the formulas (II') and (III'), $\text{R}^1\text{-R}^{13}$, X and Y are the same as defined [in claim 7] above and A and Z are the same as defined in the above formulas (II) and (III).

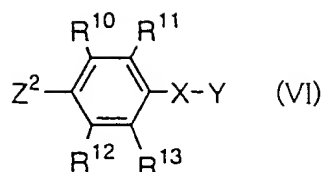
Claim 16 (Amended) The process for producing the compound of the formula [(I''')] (I) according to claim 15, pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof [according to claim 15] comprising the reaction of a compound of the formula (IV):



with a compound of the formula (V):



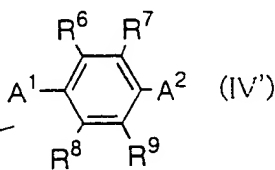
wherein, in the formulas (IV) and (V), R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ are each independently hydrogen, hydroxy, halogen, carboxy, optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkoxy, optionally substituted lower alkenyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylthio, optionally substituted lower alkoxycarbonyl, optionally substituted acyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyl, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfinyl, nitro, cyano, formyl, optionally substituted amino, optionally substituted carbamoyl, optionally substituted sulfamoyl or optionally substituted heterocyclyl, Z¹ is defined the same as for Z [defined] in the formula (II) [in claim 15], A¹ and A² are each independently defined the same as for A [defined] in the formula (III) [in claim 15], and the reactivity of A¹ is higher than or equal to that of A², followed by the reaction with a compound of the formula (VI):



wherein R^{10} - R^{13} are as defined for R^1 - R^9 above, X is -O-, -CH₂-,
 NR¹⁴- wherein R¹⁴ is hydrogen, optionally substituted lower alkyl,
 optionally substituted lower alkenyl or acetyl, or -S(O)_p-
 wherein p is an integer of 0 to 2, Y is optionally substituted
 lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyl, optionally
 substituted lower alkynyl, optionally substituted acyl,
 optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted
 cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted aryl or optionally
 substituted heterocyclyl, and Y may optionally be substituted
 lower alkoxy when X is -CH₂- and may optionally be substituted
 lower alkoxycarbonyl, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyl
 or optionally substituted arylsulfonyl when X is -O- or -NR¹⁴, R¹
 and R⁴, R¹ and R², R² and R³, R⁴ and R⁵, R⁶ and R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹, R¹⁰
 and R¹¹, R¹² and R¹³, R¹¹ and -X-Y, or R¹³ and -X-Y taken together
 may form a 5- or 6-membered ring which may contain one or more
 of O, S or NR¹⁵ wherein R¹⁵ is hydrogen, optionally substituted
 lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyl, optionally

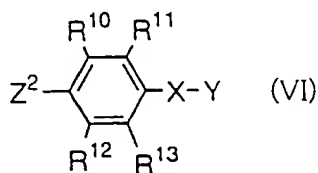
substituted arylsulfonyl, and which may optionally be substituted, [X and Y are the same as defined in the formula (I) in claim 7] and Z² is the same as [Z defined in the above formula (II)] Z¹ above.

Claim 17 (Amended) The process for producing the compound of the formula [(I''')] (I) according to claim 15, pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof [according to claim 15] comprising the reaction of a compound of the formula (IV'):



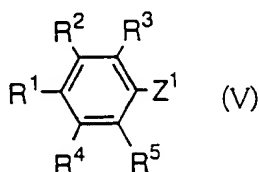
wherein, [R⁶-R⁹ is the same as defined in the formula (I) in claim 7,] R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ are each independently hydrogen, hydroxy, halogen, carboxy, optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkoxy, optionally substituted lower alkenyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylthio, optionally substituted lower alkoxycarbonyl, optionally substituted acyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyl, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfinyl,

nitro, cyano, formyl, optionally substituted amino, optionally substituted carbamoyl, optionally substituted sulfamoyl or optionally substituted heterocyclyl, A¹ and A² are each independently defined the same as for A [defined] in the formula (III) [in claim 15], and the reactivity of A² is higher than or equal to that of A¹, with a compound of the formula (VI) [in claim 16]



wherein R¹⁰-R¹³ are as defined for R⁶-R⁹ above, X is -O-, -CH₂-, NR¹⁴- wherein R¹⁴ is hydrogen, optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyl or acetyl, or -S(O)_p- wherein p is an integer of 0 to 2, Y is optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyl, optionally substituted lower alkynyl, optionally substituted acyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted aryl or optionally substituted heterocyclyl, and Y may optionally be substituted lower alkoxy when X is -CH₂- and may optionally be substituted lower alkoxycarbonyl, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyl

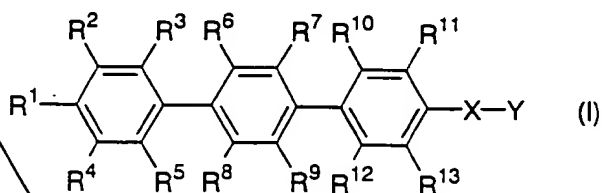
~~or optionally substituted arylsulfonyl when X is -O- or -NR¹⁴, R¹
 and R⁴, R¹ and R², R² and R³, R⁴ and R⁵, R⁶ and R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹, R¹⁰
 and R¹¹, R¹² and R¹³, R¹¹ and -X-Y, or R¹³ and -X-Y taken together
 may form a 5- or 6-membered ring which may contain one or more
 of O, S or NR¹⁵ wherein R¹⁵ is hydrogen, optionally substituted
 lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyl, optionally
 substituted arylsulfonyl, and which may optionally be
 substituted, and Z² is defined the same as for Z in formula (II),
 followed by the reaction with a compound of the formula (V) [in
 claim 16.]~~



~~wherein R¹-R⁵ are as defined for R⁶-R⁹ above, Z¹ is defined the
 same as for Z in the formula (II).~~

Please add the following new claims:

--18. A compound of the formula (I):



wherein R¹ is hydrogen, halogen, optionally substituted lower alkenyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyloxy, optionally substituted amino or optionally substituted sulfamoyl,

R² is hydrogen, halogen or lower alkyl having 1 to 3 carbon atoms,

R³ is hydrogen or halogen,

R⁴ is hydrogen, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy or halogen,

R⁵ is hydrogen, lower alkoxycarbonyl or carboxy,

R⁶ is hydrogen, lower alkyl or halogen,

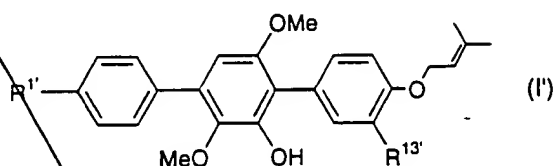
R⁷ is hydrogen, lower alkyl or lower alkoxy,

R⁸ is hydrogen, lower alkyl or lower alkoxy,

R⁹ is hydrogen, hydroxy, carboxy, optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkoxy, optionally substituted lower alkenyl, optionally substituted lower alkoxycarbonyl, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyloxy,

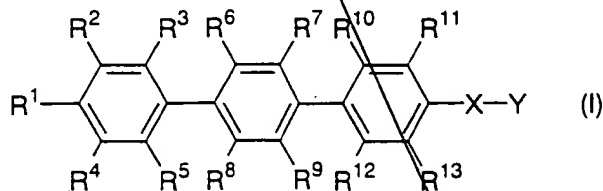
formyl, optionally substituted carbamoyl or optionally substituted amino,
 R^{10} is hydrogen,
 R^{11} is hydrogen or halogen,
 R^{12} is hydrogen,
 R^{13} is hydrogen, hydroxy, halogen, carboxy, optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkoxy, optionally substituted acyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyloxy, formyl or optionally substituted amino,
X is -O-, -NH-, -NMe- or -SO₂-,
Y is lower alkyl optionally substituted with lower alkoxy, carbonyl, aryl, lower alkylaryl, halogenoaryl, lower alkoxyaryl, heterocyclyl or acyl; or lower alkenyl optionally substituted with hydroxy, halogen or aryl,
and R^1 and R^4 or R^8 and R^9 taken together may form a 5- or 6-membered ring which contains one or more of O,
excluding compounds wherein one or more of R^6 , R^7 , R^8 and R^9 are halogen and the others are hydrogen and compounds wherein all of R^2 - R^{13} are hydrogen,
provided that R^1 is not hydrogen or fluorine, all of R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 and R^{12} are hydrogen, or R^{13} is not hydrogen or halogen when R^6 , R^7 , R^8 and R^9 are simultaneously hydrogen,

and further provided that R^{13} is not hydrogen or -X-Y is not methoxy when at least one of R^6 , R^7 , R^8 and R^9 is a substituent other than hydrogen, and excluding a compound of the formula (I'):



wherein $R^{1'}$, is hydrogen or hydroxy and $R^{13'}$ is hydroxy, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, hydrate or prodrug thereof.

19. A compound of the formula (I):



wherein R^1 is hydrogen, hydroxy, halogen, optionally substituted lower alkoxy, optionally substituted alkenyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyloxy, optionally substituted amino or optionally substituted sulfamoyl,

R^2 is hydrogen, halogen or lower alkyl having 1 to 3 carbon atoms,

R^3 is hydrogen or halogen,

R^4 is hydrogen, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy or halogen,

R^5 is hydrogen, lower alkoxycarbonyl or carboxy,

R^6 is hydrogen, lower alkyl or halogen,

R^7 is hydrogen, lower alkyl or lower alkoxy,

R^8 is hydrogen, lower alkyl or lower alkoxy,

R^9 is hydrogen, hydroxy, carboxy, optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkoxy, optionally substituted lower alkenyl, optionally substituted lower alkoxycarbonyl, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyloxy, formyl, optionally substituted carbamoyl or optionally substituted amino,

R^{10} is hydrogen,

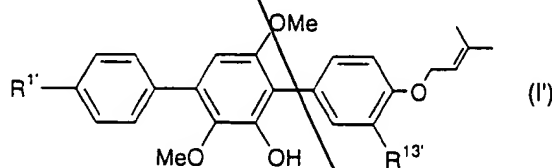
R^{11} is hydrogen or halogen,

R^{12} is hydrogen,

R^{13} is hydrogen, hydroxy, halogen, carboxy, optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkoxy, optionally substituted acyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyloxy, formyl or optionally substituted amino,

X is -O-, -NH-, -NMe- or -SO₂-,

Y is lower alkyl optionally substituted with aryl; or lower alkenyl,
 and R¹ and R⁴ or R⁸ and R⁹ taken together may form a 5- or 6-membered ring which contains one or more of O,
 excluding compounds wherein one or more of R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ are halogen and the others are hydrogen and compounds wherein all of R²-R¹³ are hydrogen, provided that R¹ is not hydrogen, fluorine or optionally substituted lower alkoxy, all of R², R³, R⁴, R⁵ and R¹² are hydrogen, or R¹³ is not hydrogen or halogen when R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ are all simultaneously hydrogen, and further provided that R¹³ is not hydrogen or -X-Y is not methoxy when at least one of R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ is a substituent other than hydrogen, and excluding a compound of the formula (I'):

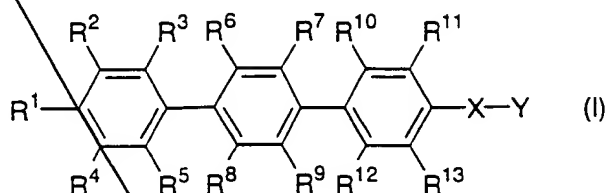


wherein R^{1'} is hydrogen or hydroxy and R^{13'} is hydroxy,
 pharmaceutically acceptable salt, hydrate or prodrug thereof.

20. The compound, pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof claimed in claim 19 wherein Y is methylbutenyl.

21. The compound, pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof claimed in claim 19 wherein -X-Y is -OCH₂CH=CMe₂, or -OCH₂C₆H₅.

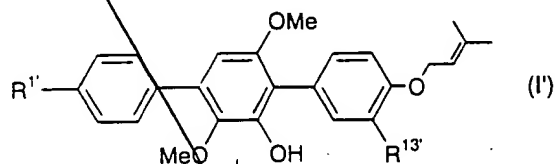
22. A compound of the formula (I):



wherein R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰, R¹¹, R¹² and R¹³ are each independently hydrogen, hydroxy, halogen, carboxy, optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkoxy, optionally substituted lower alkenyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylthio, optionally substituted lower alkoxycarbonyl, optionally substituted acyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyl, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfinyl, nitro, cyano, formyl, optionally substituted amino, optionally substituted carbamoyl, optionally substituted sulfamoyl or optionally substituted heterocyclyl,

X is -O-, -CH₂-, -NR¹⁴- wherein R¹⁴ is hydrogen, optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyl or acetyl, or -S(O)_p- wherein p is an integer of 0 to 2,
Y is optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyl, optionally substituted lower alkynyl, optionally substituted acyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted aryl or optionally substituted heterocyclyl, and Y may be optionally substituted lower alkoxy when X is -CH₂- and may be optionally substituted lower alkoxycarbonyl, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyl or optionally substituted arylsulfonyl when X is -O- or -NR¹⁴-, R¹ and R⁴, R¹ and R², R² and R³, R⁴ and R⁵, R⁶ and R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹, R¹⁰ and R¹¹, R¹² and R¹³, R¹¹ and -X-Y, or R¹³ and -X-Y taken together may form a 5- or 6-membered ring which may contain one or more of O, S or NR¹⁵ wherein R¹⁵ is hydrogen, optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyl, optionally substituted arylsulfonyl and which may optionally be substituted, excluding compounds wherein one or more of R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ are halogen and the others are hydrogen, compounds wherein all of R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ are halogen and compounds wherein all of R²-R¹³ are hydrogen, halogen or cyano, provided that R¹ is not hydrogen, fluorine, optionally substituted lower alkyl or optionally substituted lower alkoxy,

all of R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 and R^{12} are hydrogen, and R^{13} is not hydrogen or halogen when R^6 , R^7 , R^8 and R^9 are all simultaneously hydrogen, and further provided that R^1 is not methyl or acetyloxy, R^{13} is not hydrogen, optionally substituted lower alkoxy, carbonyl or optionally substituted carbamoyl, and -X-Y is not methoxy when at least one of R^6 , R^7 , R^8 and R^9 is a substituent other than hydrogen, and excluding a compound of the formula (I'):



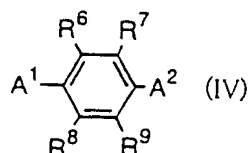
wherein R^1 is hydrogen or hydroxy and $R^{13'}$ is hydroxy or methoxy, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, hydrate or prodrug thereof.

23. The selective suppressor of the IgE production claimed in claim 4 which suppresses infiltration of an inflammatory cell to tissue.

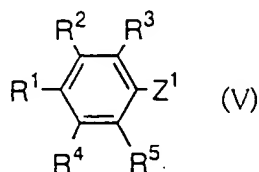
24. The selective suppressor of the IgE production claimed in claim 23 wherein the inflammatory cell is an eosinophil and/or a neutrophil.

25. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, hydrate or prodrug thereof claimed in claims 18, 19, 20, 21 or 22.

26. A process for producing a compound of the formula (I) according to claims 18, 19, 20, 21 or 22, pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof comprising reacting a compound of the formula (IV)

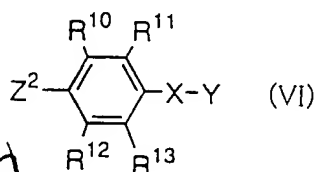


with a compound of the formula (V):



wherein, in the formulas (IV) and (V), R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ are each independently hydrogen, hydroxy, halogen, carboxy, optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkoxy, optionally substituted lower alkenyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylthio, optionally substituted lower alkoxycarbonyl, optionally substituted acyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyl, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyloxy,

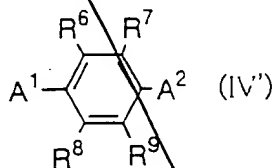
optionally substituted lower alkylsulfinyl, nitro, cyano, formyl, optionally substituted amino, optionally substituted carbamoyl, optionally substituted sulfamoyl or optionally substituted heterocyclyl, Z^1 is defined the same as for Z in the formula (II), A^1 and A^2 are each independently defined the same as for A in the formula (III), and the reactivity of A^1 is higher than or equal to that of A^2 , followed by the reaction with a compound of the formula (VI):



wherein R^{10} - R^{13} are as defined for R^1 - R^9 above, X is -O-, -CH₂-, -NR¹⁴- wherein R¹⁴ is hydrogen, optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyl or acetyl, or -S(O)_p- wherein p is an integer of 0 to 2, Y is optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyl, optionally substituted lower alkynyl, optionally substituted acyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted aryl or optionally substituted heterocyclyl, and Y may optionally be substituted lower alkoxy when X is -CH₂- and may optionally be substituted lower alkoxy carbonyl, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyl or optionally substituted arylsulfonyl when X is -O- or -NR¹⁴, R¹

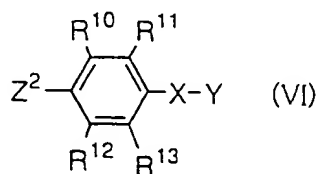
and R⁴, R¹ and R², R² and R³, R⁴ and R⁵, R⁶ and R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹, R¹⁰ and R¹¹, R¹² and R¹³, R¹¹ and -X-Y, or R¹³ and -X-Y taken together may form a 5- or 6-membered ring which may contain one or more of O, S or NR¹⁵ wherein R¹⁵ is hydrogen, optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyl, optionally substituted arylsulfonyl, and which may optionally be substituted, and Z² is the same as Z¹ above.

27. A process for producing a compound of the formula (I), according to claims 18, 19, 20, 21 or 22 pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof comprising reacting a compound of the formula (IV')



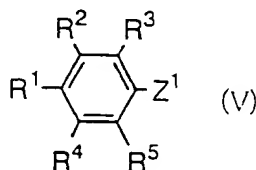
wherein, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ are each independently hydrogen, hydroxy, halogen, carboxy, optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkoxy, optionally substituted lower alkenyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylthio, optionally substituted lower alkoxycarbonyl, optionally substituted acyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyl, optionally substituted lower

alkylsulfonyloxy, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfinyl, nitro, cyano, formyl, optionally substituted amino, optionally substituted carbamoyl, optionally substituted sulfamoyl or optionally substituted heterocyclyl, A^1 and A^2 are each independently defined the same as for A in the formula (III), and the reactivity of A^2 is higher than or equal to that of A^1 , with a compound of the formula (VI)



wherein R^{10} - R^{13} are as defined for R^6 - R^9 above, X is -O-, -CH₂-, -NR¹⁴- wherein R^{14} is hydrogen, optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyl or acetyl, or -S(O)_p- wherein p is an integer of 0 to 2, Y is optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyl, optionally substituted lower alkynyl, optionally substituted acyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted aryl or optionally substituted heterocyclyl, and Y may optionally be substituted lower alkoxy when X is -CH₂- and may optionally be substituted lower alkoxycarbonyl, optionally substituted lower alkylsulfonyl

or optionally substituted arylsulfonyl when X is -O- or -NR¹⁴, R¹ and R¹, R¹ and R², R² and R³, R⁴ and R⁵, R⁶ and R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹, R¹⁰ and R¹¹, R¹² and R¹³, R¹¹ and -X-Y, or R¹³ and -X-Y taken together may form a 5- or 6-membered ring which may contain one or more of O, S or NR¹⁵ wherein R¹⁵ is hydrogen, optionally substituted lower alkyl, optionally substituted lower alkenyl, optionally substituted arylsulfonyl, and which may optionally be substituted, and Z² is defined the same as for Z in formula (II), followed by the reaction with a compound of the formula (V)



wherein R¹-R⁵ are as defined for R⁶-R⁹ above, Z¹ is defined the same as for Z in the formula (II).--

REMARKS

Restriction to one of the inventions of Groups I-IV has been required by the Examiner under 35 USC 121 and 372. In response, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 7-12, drawn to a compound of Formula (I) and composition. The Examiner should further note that claims 15-17 have been amended to relate to a process for making the elected compound of Formula (I). Therefore,